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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding

25X1A 1. During the week of 1 June 1964 the AD/OSA, DAD/OSA and others were briefed on the proposal for a balloon-borne ELINT collection capability, launching from [redacted]
25X1A [redacted] At this juncture, OSA is assumed to have the managerial responsibility for conducting the operation and OEL the development responsibility. The proposal is presently on the Director's desk for decision.

2. Presuming that DCI approval will be forthcoming, but not in time for the proposed fall operations, there will be ample time to prepare an operational plan. However, the present is none too soon to begin procurement of personnel to man the operations, and steps should be made in that direction.

3. Since the operation is in its infancy, in development of both the vehicle and modus operandi, certain guide lines must be drawn up for effective employment of the collection effort. Since two major offices within the DD/S&T, OEL, and OSA, are jointly involved in the enterprise, their areas of responsibility must be well defined.

4. It is proposed that OSA and OEL personnel consult in the matter and, as the result of these conversations, a memorandum of understanding be drawn up which clearly delineates OEL's development and OSA's managerial responsibilities.

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Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

PLANS/FA/OSA [redacted] (11 June 64)
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